

Subject: Japanese WWI medal

Japanese Embassy
[Washington, D.C.]

1924

February 1st, 1924

To the Japanese Ambassador
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You possibly may know that our Museum here has a very splendid collection of Orders and Decorations. It is our aim to keep this collection up to date and we have recently been completing the medals issued by the different countries during the World War. We have now practically everything, with the exception of Japan. We should greatly appreciate it if you would be so kind as to use your good offices to see if we could obtain any World War medals, both military and naval, issued by the Japanese Government.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do for our Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

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JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

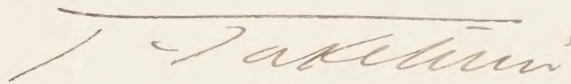
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Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of
February 1st, I am directed to say that
we have referred your request to our
Government, and on reply I will inform
you immediately.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1924.

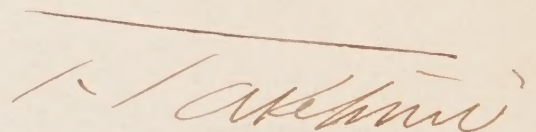
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Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of February 1st, we have just received from our Government, a World War Medal issued by the Bureau of Decorations, and a note stating that the Japanese Bureau of Decorations contributes this World War Medal to the American Numismatic Society. I am sending the medal under separate cover, by registered mail; the note I enclose herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure.



Secretary.

June 4th, 1924

To the Secretary
Japanese Embassy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the World War Medal issued by the Japanese Bureau of Decorations, and on behalf of the American Numismatic Society, I beg to thank you very much indeed for this gift to our Society. We are very glad to add this medal to our important and large collection, and greatly appreciate the courtesy of the Bureau of Decorations, and also wish to thank you for kindly forwarding this medal to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator